

"Great Salvation." Mr. Smith will tell the story of the conversion of Wm. McClure, the railroad engineer.

The prayer meeting on Sunday morning will be held at 8:30 instead of 6:30.

No services on Saturday evening.

Services for men at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Smith, the colored missionary, will speak tonight.



## A PEACE PLAN

### Scheme to Settle Pana and C. & A. Mining Troubles.

PANA, ILL., July 22.—A movement was put on foot here yesterday by William Goforth, president of the local United Mine Workers, looking toward a settlement of the coal miners' strike in the Pana and the Chicago and Alton districts. Goforth's plan is to have all the operators of the Pana and Chicago and Alton districts meet with the officers and committees of the United Mine Workers of all the mines in those districts, in a conference at either Springfield or Pana, to present their grievances and settle their differences in arbitration. Goforth explained the plan to Operator Julius Brochle of the Pana Coal company, and asked if he would attend such a conference. Brochle said he would be glad to attend a meeting of that nature. The Pana and the Chicago and Alton districts are the only districts in the state where any differences between the operators and miners at present exist.

## BAILEY AGAIN

### The Democratic Leader Gives Out a Talk.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 23.—In an interview Hon. J. W. Bailey today said: "I am fully persuaded that the national administration has entered into a full and complete agreement for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States. This alliance, in my opinion, is to be offensive and defensive. I think the reason it is not published to the world is for political reasons. The president is afraid to do so."

## PAID THE PENALTY

### Execution of Garlington at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, July 23.—James M. Garlington was hanged here today. Garlington was the leader of a band who on the night of July 21, 1898, robbed a Santa Fe train near Sanginaw and killed Freeman Whitaker and Engineer Williams.

## GONE TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, July 23.—James Jeffries, the pugilist, sailed for Southampton on the *Fuerst Bismarck* yesterday. Jeffries' trip is for both business and pleasure. So far he has two matches on in England and from London he will go to Paris, where he is to box Jim Smith, former champion of England. Jeffries will also give exhibitions in London and Paris.

Prices of Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water are right. Call up the Decatur Brewing Co.

## NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 23.—The secretary of state has licensed to incorporate the St. Louis, Springfield and Vincennes railroad company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. It is proposed to build two lines of railroad one commencing on the west bank of the Wabash river and running to East St. Louis, the other Shawneetown to Springfield and Beardstown, through the counties of Gallatin, White, Clay, Wayne, Effingham, Fayette, Shelby, Christian, Sangamon and Cass.

## AFFLICTED FAMILY.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., July 23.—Two deaths from typhoid fever have occurred in the family of George Dean within the past five weeks and three other members of the family have been afflicted with the ailment. Mr. Dean resides south of Moweaqua. His oldest daughter died first and the second oldest daughter died last Monday. A son, the mother and father are now ill with the disease and are in a precarious condition.

## DIVORCE WANTED.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., July 23.—Mrs. Ida M. Mackay of Pana brought suit for divorce from her husband, Frank H. Mackay, asking for a decree on the ground of habitual drunkenness. They were married in Taylorville in August, 1890, and separated several months ago.

—Eccleston Hayward is confined to his home on West Macon street on account of a severe attack of illness. He is suffering with appendicitis, but today was some better.

## CABSTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

## POLICE TESTIFY

### In Gambling Case Before Justice O'Mara.

### ROULETTE TABLE EXHIBITED

In the Court Room Together with Poker Chips—Trial Will Not be Finished for a Day or Two.

The case of J. W. Houston, J. O. Turley, A. M. Galoway and O. B. Douglas, charged with gambling, is on trial today in Justice O'Mara's court. The jury was sequestered last Monday and today evidence is being introduced. The trial was late in getting started and up until noon the only witness examined was Officer Howard Mathersbaugh. The other officers will also be put on the stand.

Mathersbaugh testified that he and Officer Amos Imboden went to the building at the corner of East Main and Franklin streets. They went up to the third floor and found two doors, one on the east side and one on the south side. Both were locked. O. B. Douglas, who is proprietor of a boarding house in the building, came to the south door after the police had knocked. He refused to let the police in and went down stairs. Imboden and Chief Applegate, but before he got back the door was opened. Mathersbaugh found three men in the place and they were arrested, together with Douglas. The witness told of finding the roulette wheel and chips. The roulette wheel and several hundred chips were taken up to the court room this afternoon to show to the jury.

## FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

John Zeller and Fred Francis Indulged in a Little Mill Today.

The people who were in the neighborhood of the Decatur Gun Co. store at noon today were entertained for a few minutes with a fight. Fred Francis and John Zeller, both young men, were the principals. It seems that the trouble started earlier in the day. Last night Fred Francis and Miss Johnson won second prize in the cake walk at the Grocers' picnic and today they were going to get their prizes. According to the story of Francis, and Zeller is too drunk to tell any, Zeller spoke to the young woman and then took hold of her and acted roughly. Later Francis and Zeller met. The latter was drunk and when they talked the matter over the result was that they had a fight. The first round was in the alley next to the Pacific express office. A few minutes later they started the fight again in the alley at the side of the gun company. Young Francis managed to get in some good blows and did not get any marks himself. Zeller was intoxicated and he had his face and mouth out and bled profusely. The fight attracted a good deal of attention as many were on the streets at the time on their way home to dinner. Chief Applegate happened to be passing. When Francis saw Applegate he made a sneak, but the chief was after him and made a good chase. Francis stopped on William street and was arrested. Both he and Zeller were taken to police headquarters and looked up.

## C. & A. BONDS SOLD.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Goldman, Sachs & Company, bankers, announce that they have bought the \$10,000,000 new Chicago and Alton 3 places subscribed bonds "when issued." The price is not made public.

## Union Mission Concert.

The children of the Union Mission Sunday school will give a five cent concert and entertainment on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Mission. It was desired that the concert be not at the same time as the tent meetings and hence it is to be on Saturday evening. Evangelists Smith and Haasler have kindly tendered the use of the big tent and the Mission gratefully accept. The children will give a good program and all friends of the Mission are invited to come and hear them. Only 5 cents admission. W. E. Mann.

## The Peddecord Funeral.

The funeral of the late Jasper J. Peddecord will be held at the family residence on North Franklin street, Saturday, July 29, at 4 p. m. The casket will be open at the residence from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, in order that friends who wish to do so may view the remains. It will not be open at the funeral services.

Not the only prbble on the beach, but one of the best—Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

## Boating Party.

At Riverside park last evening a picnic supper and moonlight boating party was given in honor of John Walsh of Chicago, who is visiting friends in the city. The party included Misses Irene Wood, Maud Brooks, Gertrude Crawford and Edna Lindsay, and Messrs. Arthur Lindsay, Ben Glover and John Walsh.

## TRAIL OF THE GUM CHEWERS.

It Represents \$900,000 a Year as This Fault-Finding Janitor Figures It.

The janitor raised himself to a half-standing posture and waved his brush with an air of command. "Look out," he said; "don't step on them things. They'll stick." The young woman jumped backward in dismay. She lifted her befrilled skirts daintily and tiptoed around on her pointed French shoes in her effort to avoid the things of which she had been warned. She looked about, but nowhere did she see evidences of the danger points referred to. "What do you mean?" she asked. "I don't see anything. It can't be these?" and she pointed with the tip of her parasol to the unsightly black spots that freckled the marble floor.

The janitor nodded. "But what are they?" she asked. "Them?" said the janitor, with another wave of his brush. "Them's gum."

"Gum?" repeated the young woman. There was another nod. "But you don't mean to say—" began the young woman. The janitor interrupted her with a haughty gesture. "I do. And I mean to say in addition that if there is any one thing more than another that is the plague of a janitor's life, it is gum. Our floor is carpeted with it. If we scrubbers could have our way there would be a big sign put up in every room and hall in every building in this town: 'No gum chewed here.' Did you?"

The young woman regarded the janitor with increased respect. "No," she said, weakly, "I never did." "Well," said he, "I have. I have a head for figures; inherited it from my mother. I studied the thing out only a few nights ago. Here's the result. Now, let's begin on this building. This here lobby contains about, let's see, about 200 square feet. There is an average of one freckle of gum to each square foot. See? That makes 200 freckles, and 200 freckles means two dollars. Now, we've got ten halls, which makes a total of \$20 thrown away in just the halls of this building every day. That equals \$120 a week, or \$6,240 a year, and that isn't counting in the wads of gum I find sticking around under the edges of desks, tables, and chairs, which would easily bring the amount up to \$7,000. Just think of scrubbing up \$7,000 every year! Why, that's as much as I earn in ten years."

The janitor paused and wiped his forehead with a corner of the floor cloth. The young woman sighed in sympathy. "Then," he went on, presently, "by the time you reckon in 150 more office buildings, and the post office and city hall, and other public buildings, you have a grand total of at least \$900,000 a year, that is stepped on and stuck to and cursed at and scraped off and wasted. No wonder the gum people get rich."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## VENTILATING THE HOUSE.

Fresh Air and Sunshine Are Far More Essential Than Coolness.

What has been said, in a general way, of the bedroom may also be said of the house—that is, as regards sunlight. Admit it at least a part of the day in as many of the rooms as is possible, especially in the sitting-room, dining-room and kitchen. Every room should be aired daily and given the benefit of the sunlight, if not of the sunshine directly. Should you close the house or a part of it during the day do not do it so completely as to shut out the moving air, but invite it in through the open windows at the bottom, and after its mission of purification is accomplished give it free egress through the windows opened at the top. The dust may find its way in also, but better some dust and some air, than no dust and no air.

Bear in mind that a cool room in summer is not desirable nor healthful if the coolness has been purchased at the expense of fresh air and sunshine. Do not fail to have every window of every living-room lowered from the top, if only a few inches. The difference in the temperature of the rooms will soon be appreciable by heeding this advice; more especially so when the lights are turned on.

Electric light makes but little heat; lamp light quite a little; gas light very much. The difference is in favor of the electric light in consequence of its not being fed by the oxygen of the room. The electric light uses no oxygen for its support; lamp light and gas light do, each ordinary gas jet consuming, when burning full, as much oxygen as would be used ordinarily by 16 persons.—Ladies' Home Journal.

It isn't the train with the sleeping cars that is always the slowest. Innings and outings appear to be the summer order of affairs amusing.

Insist on your soda water man's buying Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water. —James Harkrader and bride, who were recently married in Chicago, have returned home.

—Attorney John A. Brown has arrived home from St. Louis, after an absence of four days.

—Rev. D. E. May of Mt. Zion filled the Methodist pulpit at Lovington on Sunday, delivering two sermons.

—Mrs. Richard W. Bartlett, formerly Miss Blanche Shepherd, of Hot Springs, Ark., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. Q. A. Odor.

## Carter Case.

The case of Daisy Carter, charged with assault, came up this afternoon in Justice Hardy's court.

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FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms with gas and hot baths, at 261 West Main street. Mrs. Arthur Jump, Proprietress.—2436

## BRADLEY JULY SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods

### Rugs, Matting and Linoleum.

30-inch Smyrna Rugs at 90c.  
Fine quality China Matting at 17c.  
English Linoleum at 37c.  
Carpet Sweepers at \$1.50.

### Gloves and Mitts.

12-inch pure silk Mitts, heavy quality, 35c.  
3-clasp pure silk Gloves, white and black, 50c.  
2-clasp fine Kid Gloves, embroidered back, 79c, worth \$1.00.

12 doz. Ladies' Gauntlet Kid Gloves, 50c a pair, worth 75c.

### Hosiery and Underwear.

One case ladies' fancy striped vests, worth 9c, for 3 1/2c.

One case ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12 1/2c, for 8c.

One case ladies' vests, trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 20c, for 12 1/2c.

One case ladies' vests, silk trimmed neck and sleeves, worth 25c, for 15c.

15 doz. ladies' Lisle Thread vests, worth 35c, for 23c.

20 doz. ladies' silk vests, all colors, worth 50c, for 30c.

1 box of ladies' fine black Hose, worth 15c, for 10c.

17 doz., a sample lot of ladies' fine Hose, worth from 35c to 60c a pair, to close at 25c.

### Remnants of This Season's Wash Goods at Half Price.

#### Linens and Domestics.

50 pieces yard wide good quality Unbleached Muslin, 4c yard.

100 pieces yard wide finest grade Unbleached Muslin, 6c yard.

10 pieces 2 1/2 yards wide heavy brown Sheeting at 12 1/2c yard.

1 case standard soft finish Bleached Muslin at 5 1/2c yard.

30 pieces of Twilled Cotton Crash, the 6c quality, at 2 1/2c yard.

75 pieces all Linen Unbleached Crash, the 7c grade, at 5c yard.

1 box heavy Cheviot Shirting, the 7 1/2c goods, at 3 1/2c yard.

2 boxes Alabama Shirting, beautiful styles, at 5c yd.

12 doz. ladies' fine Gossamer Lisle Thread Hose, very light, worth 65c, for 45c.  
10 doz. fine lace striped Lisle Hose, worth 65c, for 45c.  
One case child's heavy ribbed black Hose at 10c.  
One case of child's fine ribbed fast black Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9 1/2, worth 20c, for 15c a pair.

### Corsets.

25 doz. well made corsets, worth 50c, for 35c.  
20 doz. fine imported corsets, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, to close at \$1.00.  
One lot sample pieces fine Art Linnen, stamped for embroidering, 5c to 75c.

### Wash Goods.

One case of Scotch Lawns, new patterns, while they last, at 2c yard.  
50 pieces Batiste, yellow grounds, black stripes, a regular 12 1/2c cloth, to close at 3c yard.  
25 pieces Lawns, white grounds, small neat figures at 4c yard.  
75 pieces Batistes, Lawns, Jaconets and Lappet Mulls, in dark and light grounds, 12 1/2c quality, at 5c yard.  
50 pieces plain and figured Cotton Grenadines, just the thing for cool summer dress, at 6c yard.  
25 pieces left of those fine Organdies, a regular 25c quality, to close them out quick, at 9c yard.  
30 pieces fine Dimities, in light and dark grounds, splendid value, 10c yard.  
60 pieces fine French Organdies, in all the new colors, at 25c yard.  
75 pieces of Pure Irish Skirting Linnen, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c yard.  
Piques, in plain and striped, 50c and 60c quality, to close at 35c yard.

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During July we will offer choice Men's Suits at Lowest Prices ever first-class merchandise.

Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

\$3.90

Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 suit, your choice at

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Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15; to close, choice at

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100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.00. Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to \$4.00. MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE.



## Boys' Department

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—reefer—value up to \$4.00. Choice at.....

Special Sale of Two-Piece Suits, ages 7 to 15—At.....

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50 pieces of 40 inch Table Linen, Bleached, at 39c yd. All our 70c and 80c Bleached Table Damask at 50c yard and 35c yard.  
Extra large ready to use Bed Spreads, 49c each.  
25 pieces ready made Pillow Slips, 5c each.  
100 pair Cotton Summer Blankets, 35c pair.  
50 pieces Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 30c yard.  
1 case good quality striped Tennis Flannel, 3 1/2c yard.

### Extra Special.

1 case only Unbleached Table Linen, sale price to close out at 19c yard.  
1 case good feather ticking, sale price only 10c yd.  
250 Remnants of Turkey Red Table Damask, 2 yard and 2 1/2 yard pieces, at about one-half the regular price.

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Atlantic, N. J.  
On August 10, the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., at rate of \$12.50 for the round trip, with return limit 15 days. This remarkably low rate affords an opportunity for you to spend your vacation at this renowned resort on the Atlantic ocean, the splendid time and service of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania enable you to leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Atlantic City at 2:15 p. m. next afternoon. For full information see J. C. Millsap, T. P. A. Telephone 2634.—20-10t

### Excursion.

To Niagara Falls via the P. D. & E., Tuesday, August 8. Choice of all rail or lake trips. The cheapest and best vacation trip of the year.—25-dtd

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtd

## LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1881.—mch31-dtd

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—23-dtd

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—  
If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtd

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtd

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—d&w

Norman Gouker will open a meat market at 346 North Main street on Tuesday, August 1. He will handle all kinds of fresh and cured meats, fish, poultry, butter and eggs, celery, etc. Both 'phones 1563.—27-4t

A new show all the way through tonight at Riverside park. It is free.

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Ky. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P. D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Coladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may5-dtd

Through cars will be operated on the P. D. & E. Ky. excursion to Niagara Falls, an excursion which has no equal as a pleasant outing.—35-dtd

The place to go tonight is the show at Riverside. It is free.

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtd

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Coladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's news house.—may5-dtd

Vandalia Line cheap excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, July 30, \$1 for round trip. Train leaves at 7 a. m.—24-dtd

I can't see you tonight unless you go out to Riverside park. I will be there and so will my family at the free show and a good show at that.

### Valuable Residence Property at Auction.

The master in chancery desires the public to know that on the 26th day of July, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, he will offer for sale these two valuable lots on the east side of Monroe street in the city of Decatur in the 700 block, known as lots 8 and 9 in block 4 in Robinson's addition to the city of Decatur. These lots are 65 feet each fronting on Monroe street, making 130 feet frontage, upon which there is a fair dwelling house and out buildings.  
Go and examine this property and inquire at my office for further particulars. There will be a bargain at this sale. This property is appraised so that is bound to sell. Deed given upon approval of sale.  
James J. Finn,  
Master in Chancery.  
—July 26-dtd

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Tacoma, Wash., on Tuesday, July 25, a daughter, Helen Hunt. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Clara Eymen of this city.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffering for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that he had cured it with Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

### Terre Haute, Ind.

Sunday, July 30, the Vandalia Line will run a cheap excursion account grand band tournament. Goodman's band will go along to enliven the occasion. Arrange to go with them. Train leaves at 7 a. m.—24-dtd

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtd

### W. R. C.

All members of the Woman's Relief Corps will please meet at the home of Miss Chloe A. Murphy, 687 East North street, Friday evening, July 28, at 7:30 o'clock.—27-2t

### This Is the Big Night.

At Riverside a continuous program. The curtain will not go down from the start until the after piece. Fred will put on his great Irish after piece, called "Sullivan's Reception," introducing the entire company. Whyte and Beckitt will do two sketches. Kinalfo will do his bottle juggling. Allerton will sing a lot of new songs. Billy Fudge will be in the bill. Fred and Kittle will do a new sketch. Remember this is society night and the big night of the week. There will be four new people at the park next week and a big concert Sunday night.

### Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Gran-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Gran-O I did not like it, but after I had tried it one week, nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer. Follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and beautiful table beverage for old and young. 10c and 25c.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS

### Result of the Contests at Fairlawn Park.

### THOUSANDS OF PERSONS

Witnessed the Races and Other Events—Grocers Were Pleased With the Success of Their Picnic.

The Grocers' picnic at Fairlawn park yesterday afternoon closed with a dance last night. Almost as many people were present in the evening as there were in the afternoon. It was estimated in the afternoon that the crowd numbered 10,000. The picnic was a success from every point of view and the grocers were greatly pleased with the result of their efforts.

One of the features of the afternoon was the base ball game between Company H and the College Hills. The latter beat the score being 9 to 3. The score by innings was as follows:

College Hills.....	1 0 1 0 2 0 4 *
Company H.....	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-3

Struck Out—By Payne, 5; by Henry, 8. Base on Balls—By Henry, 5. Passed Balls—Keck, 5; Gillespie, 3. Stolen Bases—Keck, Morthland, (2); Wackerman, McIntyre; Henry. Earned Run—College Hill, 3; Company H, 1. Three Base Hits—Wayne. Two Base Hits—Clifton. Struck by Pitched Ball—Keck, Morthland, Wackerman, Martin.

The line up of the two teams was as follows:

College Hill—Keck, catcher; Baum, short stop; Carson, first base; Beck, second base; Clifton, right field; Morthland, third base; Wayne, left field; Abbott, center field; Payne, pitcher.

Company H—Martin, J., center field; Seiberling, second base; Conn, short stop; Wackerman, third base; Gates, right field; Gillespie, catcher; Martin, center field; McIntyre, first base; Henry, pitcher.

### ATHLETIC EVENTS.

The following is the summary of the athletic events which took place in the afternoon:

Girls' Bicycle Race—Entries: Cora Carter, Edith Randall and Blanche Logan. Finish: Miss Logan first, Miss Carter second. Miss Randall did not finish.

Bicycle Race for Grocery Clerks—Entries: Anza Barr, Earl Walmaley, George Owens, Fred Schlatter, Will Munce, Frank Kile, Charles Springer, Tom Andrews, Will Springer. Finish: Andrews first, Barr second, Walmaley third. Time, 1:18.

Boys' Sack Race—Entries: Jessie Loy, John Kipp, Late Krighbaum, Howard Denison, John Davis, Scott Rentro, Eddie Erisman, Ellis Loneragan, Robbie Montgomery. Finish: Robbie Montgomery first, Ellis Loneragan second, Eddie Erisman third.

Fat Men's Race—Entries: Pud Randolph, H. Schlie, Dick Best, F. H. Bachman, J. T. Wells, W. A. Bradley. Finish: Randolph first, Best second, Schlie and Bradley tie for third.

Race for Grocery Clerks—Entries: A. Brohard, C. Graybill, E. J. Ehrhart, Frank Plummer, George Waddell, "Caddy" Spence, George Owens. Finish: Graybill first, Ehrhart second, Brohard third.

Running Jump for Grocery Clerks—Entries: A. Brohard, C. Graybill, I. Shadrack, Robert Danson, B. Morgan, A. Sanderson, C. Smith, Wesley Hadcock. Finish: Graybill first, C. Smith second, Brohard third.

Walking Contest—Entries: John Waggy, A. Brohard, Charles Graybill, John McDermott, Frank Stuart. Finish: Graybill first, Stuart second, McDermott third.

Best Appearing Lady Bicycle Rider—Entries: Cora Carter, Blanche Logan, Mary Kennedy, Ida Ambuhl, Nellie Chamberlin, Edith Randall. Finish: Carter first, Miss Logan second, Miss Kennedy third.

Half Mile Bicycle Race for Girls—Entries: Ida Ambuhl, Edith Randall, Mabel Wise, Blanche Logan. Finish: Miss Ambuhl first, Miss Logan second, Miss Randall third. Time, 1:30.

Half Mile Bicycle Race for Boys—Entries: Frank Post, John Fahay, Tom Fagan, John Bird, Henry Boyer, Clyde Armstrong, George Williamson, Frank Gehhart, Tom Taggart, Tom Cantwell. Finish: Armstrong first, Post second, Williamson third. Time, 1:30.

Ladies' Ball Throwing Contest—Entries: Cora Carter, Alice Tompkins, Mrs. Harry Fish, Mrs. William Thayer, May Sheehan, Mrs. S. Lind, Ada Neidermyer. Finish: Miss Tompkins first, Mrs. Neidermyer second, Mrs. Fish third.

Cake Walk—Entries: "Sonny" Gillespie and Miss Irene Goodwin, Fred Francis and Miss Johnson, William Ludwig and Miss Daisie Perry, L. W. Wilcox and Miss Ada Wilcox, G. W. Owen and Miss Mabel Winhart. The prizes were won by the first three couples in the order named.

Popeye Eating Contest for Boys—Twelve entries. Winners: Tom Fagan first, Louis Cash second, Lester Cheever third.

Catching Greased Pig—First contest for men. Entries: James Whitaker, Irvin Shadrack, H. Hunter, James A. Daly, A. Morgan. Winner: Morgan.

Second Contest for Boys—Fifteen entries. Winner: James Daly.

## LATE T. C. HENKLE

### Story of the Suicide at Springfield.

### A BULLET IN THE HEAD.

Wife and Children Afraid to Go Into the Room—Man of Social and Business Prominence.

In the Republican last evening appeared a press telegram from Springfield stating that Tom C. Henkle, former resident of Decatur, had taken his own life in his home at Springfield. The Daily News gives the particulars of the suicide as follows:

"Thomas C. Henkle is dead. He died shortly before noon today, a suicide. It was just 11:25 o'clock when Luther King, the colored man about the Henkle home, at Edwards and Walnut streets, heard a shot fired. King was working in the yard at the north side of the house. Shortly after the shot was fired he was called into the house by Miss Ella Henkle, the eldest daughter of the deceased, and told to go upstairs and see what the shot meant. Mrs. Henkle and her two daughters were all in the house, but were so badly frightened by the shot that they feared to look into Mr. Henkle's room. They knew only too well that something terrible had happened, and as King was the only man about at the house he made the investigation and returned downstairs within a moment or two and told the frightened family what he had seen. He found Mr. Henkle lying on the floor at the side of his bed, with the blood slowly oozing from a great hole in his head, directly back of the right ear. A short distance from him was lying a smoking revolver, which told the story.

"Burr Henkle, eldest son of the deceased, who is employed as collector at the Ridgely National bank, was notified by telephone and he hastened home to comfort and console his mother and sisters. He at once notified Dr. Dixon and S. E. Prather and the clerks at the wholesale house of John W. Bunn & Co. Dr. Dixon hastened to the Henkle home, but his services were not needed, as Mr. Henkle was beyond all medical skill. Deputy Coroner Brinkerhoff was notified and called at the house about 1 o'clock and viewed the remains. The inquest was held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, and a verdict of suicide returned.

### CAUSED BY ILL HEALTH.

"Thomas C. Henkle had been ill for the past two years. In September, 1897, he was stricken with paralysis and for a long time it was thought that he would not recover. He went to Hot Springs, Ark., where he remained some months, and then returned to this city, much benefited in health but still unable to attend to his business. After several months of rest and quietness he began his duties again, but soon found that his physical condition would not allow of any hard work. His brain was badly affected and those who knew him personally and were often with him noticed that he did not seem the same. He was melancholy and depressed and took no interest in the usual current of things, even the home events. He steadily grew more depressed and melancholy until he could not leave his home. Two weeks ago he gave up all business thoughts and remained at home. His family was continually with him and did all within their power to cheer him but to no avail.

"This morning Mrs. Henkle arose about 8 o'clock. Her husband was still sleeping. She quietly dressed and went down stairs to breakfast. After breakfast she returned to the sleeping room and found Mr. Henkle awake. He asked him if he did not want to get up and have breakfast. He answered that he was not feeling well and said he would thank her if she would send his breakfast to him. He ate a fairly hearty breakfast, during which time Mrs. Henkle sat in the room and chatted with him. After breakfast Mrs. Henkle asked him to get up and come down on the porch where it was cool. He said that he was too tired and that he would try and sleep some more. She kissed him and left the room, going to the third floor. Shortly afterwards the fatal shot was fired.

### HIS CAREER.

"Thomas C. Henkle was 49 years of age and was one of the most respected and honorable business men in Springfield. He began his business career at an early age and by hard work and close attention to business soon forced his way to the front. He was born in this city and educated at the public schools of Springfield and Decatur. His father was Enos Henkle, who was engaged in the flour milling business, a Decatur for a number of years. Later he returned to this city and engaged in the carriage manufacturing business. Still later he engaged in the paper manufacturing business at Riverton. Thomas C. Henkle first entered the employ of John W. Bunn & Co., wholesale grocers, then doing business on the southwest corner of the square, where the J. M. Fitzgerald grocery store is now located. He worked hard and by close observation

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## AMERICA AND CANADA.

A Washington telegram says: In one sense Washington has altogether the best of the Alaskan boundary contention. And that is the most material consideration, as was pointed out to-day by a high official of the government. The United States greatly desired a settlement. When that was found to be impossible, every concession consistent with the issues involved was offered for a modus vivendi, but without success.

"And now," said this official, "we find ourselves unable to do more than wait. In the meantime the conditions are in our favor. The aggravation must be Canada's. American miners, well armed and thoroughly imbued with their rights, occupy the territory which Canada is claiming. The Dominion government has not established its authority over the Americans. The only sovereignty acknowledged by thousands of hardy men is that of the United States. Do you suppose that these men will permit Canada, in pursuance of its claims in the disputed regions, to impose authority over them, when they know that their government has refused again and again to admit the justice of the claims?"

"We do not need to send any troops to the boundary. The Americans there are fully able to take care of themselves. I do not think Canada will dare venture on encroachments to assert her authority. If she does, I have no doubt she will be repelled. If she does not, then American authority will continue to be recognized in the territory, and our interests will sustain no injury as long as the boundary remains in controversy. But a continuance of the indecision will chafe the Canadians. It will be utilized by the party out of power. The situation will rapidly grow unendurable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If the 'war' the premier says is possible comes it will be between Canadian police and American miners. If there is bloodshed, the responsibility, and the defeat as well, will rest upon the Dominion government. As I said, all of the danger and discomfort of the serious situation is across the line. Americans can await the outcome without irritation."

## NEXT CAMPAIGN IN LUZON.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Preparations are being made for a resumption of hostilities against the Tagals at the end of the rainy season are in excellent shape. By the middle of August the army in the Philippines will number 30,000 men, and all enlisted beyond next year. By October reinforcements will swell the aggregate to 40,000. A strong cavalry force is organizing, and to this the enemy can oppose only infantry. Rapid-fire guns in ample supply are to go forward. Numerous gunboats are in readiness to co-operate with expeditions to harbors that will be captured and permanently garrisoned. In the recent operations any point could be taken, but the troops were too few to retain all captured towns and territory. Not far from San Fernando is the city of Bacolor, but no attempt was made to seize it, for the simple reason that no garrison could be spared. Two important things have been settled. Manila has given up all thought of rising, and the Tagals no longer hope to capture the city. This was their main object, and its failure is practically decisive defeat.

With opportunities open for expeditions by water, several divisions for field movements, 2000 or 3000 cavalry and plenty of light, rapid-fire guns, our columns will be able to take any position desired with but little direct attack upon entrenched positions. This is assuming that Aguinaldo will be able to hold together a force large enough to call an organized army. His forces at present are scattered, and many men have gone home for the rainy season. They may never return. Their leaders know that the withdrawal of the volunteers from Luzon will make no difference. They are aware that fresh troops are landing in Manila every week and that enlistments in the United States are over 400 a day. Guerrilla fighting is far more probable in the coming campaign than general engagements. Next winter will witness the systematic occupation of the important ports and strategic towns of Luzon, and the garrisons will stay until pacification is assured.

## A Little Known Fact.

That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed to make the kidneys right. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If advice about something to give it might be the more often taken.

## There is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all kidney and bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## EARNED, NOT BOUGHT.

Such is the Reputation of "The Little Conqueror" in Decatur.

How hard it often is to earn and maintain a good reputation, and how easy it is to lose one. As with a man's reputation, so it is with other things in life. Some things achieve a reputation which stays with them. They are founded on intrinsic value. They face the public backed up by honesty and work their way quietly but thoroughly. Decatur people want no better proof of the merit than is contained in the following experience of a citizen.

Mrs. M. B. Hoyland of 1238 North Monroe street, says: "My daughter had kidney trouble for a year or more. She complained a great deal from pains across her back and also from a kidney weakness, in fact, she had every symptom of weak kidneys. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and being anxious to get something that would relieve her, I got a box as a drug store. She took them and they helped her in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand medicine for anyone afflicted with weak kidneys, and mothers will not be disappointed in the results of their use if they have children suffering from disordered kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Our sine are currently reported to find us out, but they are much more apt to find us in.

**Would Have Cost Him His Life.**  
I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

OSCAR BOWMAN, Lebanon, Ky.  
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The man who willingly wears a beard in summer probably also keeps on his winter flannels.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It often means three tickets when only two are taken to the theatre. It is cruel to suggest the nature of the third.

**Gave Up All Hope.**  
Louis Frickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes:

"I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Kidney Cure. It immediately stopped the coughing spells and I got my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief."

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There is no parent so wise that he or she can refrain from endeavoring to make their children show off in company.

For Sores, Ulcers, Burns, Galls, Piles, nothing so good as Baneer Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some of our friends are so dependable—they never come to see us but we may be certain they want something from us.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is a foolish bird who insists upon her husband treating her on their wedding trip as though they had been married 10 years—he is so quick to acquire bad habits, you know.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, May-bew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, why aren't the Turkish baths open on Sunday?

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles for nearly years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

## RAILWAY INVENTIONS.

To prevent persons falling off a street car fender when once picked up a New York man's invention consists of an endless-toothed carrier which is revolved by a wheel resting on the track to catch the clothing and pull the person to the top of the fender.

Passengers on railroads are automatically registered by a new photographic apparatus designed to be placed in the top of the car and having an automatic flashlight operator, which is discharged as a person steps on the platform to enter the car, exposing the film at the same time.

The signal lights on the front of a locomotive are done away with by an Ohio man's headlight attachment, having tubes extending downward from the headlight casing to the signal boxes, with reflectors inside the boxes to shine by the reflected light above.

Railway and other cars are easily ventilated with an Arkansas man's device, a small wind wheel being set on top of the car to drive an exhaust fan mounted in an opening at the end of the car, the two fans being connected by a gear shaft.

For use in assisting vehicles off car tracks a band is loosely mounted on the axle to carry an arm, which is raised and lowered by a lever near the axle, a shoe being fixed at the end of the arm to be dropped into the track and lift the wheel out.

## NEW DISEASE DISCOVERED.

It is Called Domiphoia and Indicates a Desire to Change Quarters.

"Domiphoia" is the title suggested by a scientific contemporary for a new disease which a medical authority claims to have discovered, says the London Globe. Although it has not yet been dignified with a recognized title, the new ailment is said to be a "true psychopathia," and "presents all the features of a genuine neurosis." It attacks only married women between the ages of 30 and 50, and is the antithesis of nostalgia or homesickness, occurring, however, at regular intervals, and reaching its climax on some warm spring day. In other words, it is a modern aggravation of the familiar feminine mania for "spring cleaning." Instead of leaving the patient convalescent after a stringent course of mops and whitewash, it can only be cured by change of air, accompanied by the household furniture in vans. Its earliest symptoms is a feverish habit of scanning the advertisements of houses or flats to let, and the medical authority who has discovered the ailment can offer no advice, save to let the disease take its course, complete relief being obtained as soon as the patient is installed in her new home. As there is many a true word spoken in jest, we fear that the disease "domiphoia" is by no means so imaginary or fanciful as might be supposed. In old-fashioned days a family took root in a house and remained there until necessity compelled a move, and then it almost seemed as if only heartstrings were wrung in parting with "the old place." It is an interesting subject for study, and might afford a clew to the annual migrating habits of our more fickle birds.

## TRAITS OF NEARSIGHTED.

Observant Teacher Says That They Should Be Studied by Educational Experts.

"For the last two or three years," said a teacher in one of the public schools, reports the Chicago Tribune, "I have been making something of a study of the effect of nearsightedness in children—I mean the moral effect. I think it is an interesting and important subject, particularly as defective vision seems to be largely on the increase among our pupils. Almost all nearsighted children develop certain characteristic traits. Boys who are naturally active and healthy are apt to become somewhat soured in disposition. I think that is because their infirmity puts them at a disadvantage with their companions in out-of-door sports. They can't play ball, for instance, or tumble about, and are never sure-footed. The other boys and girls, and they, for that reason, special pains should be taken to encourage nearsighted children to exercise. Another thing I have observed is that they are always nervous and apprehensive in the dusk. That is because they see imperfectly in half lights, and they should never be startled unnecessarily. Most cases of myopia, or nearsighted, are discovered in the schoolroom through inability of the pupil to see the blackboard. Before the cause is detected, however, the child often suffers unmerited rebuke."

## THE MAD BARBER.

They Were All Shaved by Him Very Neatly and Without a Scratch.

There were five of us hunting and fishing in the Queensland bush, when one rainy day a stranger appeared, says a writer in Public Opinion. He said he was a tramp barber; and as none of us had been shaved for a fortnight we gave him half a day's work. About four hours after he had left us a band of six men rode up, and the leader inquired if we had seen a tall, roughly-dressed man pass that way. We told him of the barber, and he looked from man to man and exclaimed: "Good gracious, but you are all freshly shaved!" "Yes, we gave the barber a job." "And he shaved everyone of you?" "He did, and did it well." "Boys, do you hear that?" shouted the man, as he turned to his companions. "What of it?" asked one of our party. "Why, he went mad yesterday, and killed a man in a barber's over at Unadilla; and we're after him to put him in an asylum." They rode away at a gallop and next morning returned to our camp with the man, who had been captured after a hard fight, and was tied on his horse. He seemed to remember us when he was given a drink of water; and as he handed the cup back he quietly remarked: "I say, gentlemen, please excuse me. I meant to finish off the last man I shaved, but I got thinking of something else and it slipped my mind."

## Candor of a Dublin Surgeon.

Dr. Colles, an eminent surgeon of Dublin, who died in 1843, was remarkable for his plain dealing with himself. In his fee book he had many such candid entries as the following: "For giving ineffectual advice for deafness, one guinea." "For attempting to draw out the stump of a tooth, one guinea." "For telling him he was no more ill than I was, one guinea." "For nothing that I know of except that he probably thought he did not pay me enough last time, one guinea."

## Why She Got Damaged.

A young woman whose leg was broken in an accident on the Orleans railroad, in France, has received \$3,000 damages, on the ground "that her value from the matrimonial standpoint had deteriorated" through the damage done to her.

## Light-Weight Toy Dogs.

A new dog has appeared in England. Too high-bred and too rare to become common, it is called the "butterfly" or "papillon" and weighs less than three pounds.

It is noticeable that persons with false teeth do not enthuse over green corn.

## CASTORIA

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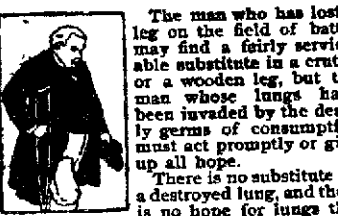
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There is no substitute for a destroyed lung, and there is no hope for lungs that are crippled, save in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Although sweet to the taste it contains no syrup or sugar, which so often disagrees with the dyspeptic stomach. It contains no alcohol to lubricate or create morbid craving for stimulants. It is the only known medicine that, acting through the blood, will build new and healthy lung tissues. It builds up the lungs because it builds up the whole body. It endows a man with the appetite of a football player. It puts strength and muscle into the stomach and intestines, and builds up every organ and tissue of the body. It turns diseased lung tissue into healthy tissue by aiding nature in her own process of tearing down and rebuilding. It cures bronchitis, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs and lingering coughs. It prevents consumption by curing the weakness that leads up to it. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Below is one of the thousands who have testified to these facts.

Abram Freer, Esq., of Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., writes: "My wife had a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble, and doctors gave her up to die. She commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she began to improve from the first dose. By the time she had taken eight or ten bottles she was cured, and it was the cause of a large amount of good here. I think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine in the world for lung trouble. My wife is now using the 'Favorite Prescription' for 'turn of life'."

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## BOLD OUTRAGE AT SPRINGFIELD

A Young Dentist Assaulted and Robbed of \$950.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 23.—Dr. Randolph G. Haun, a prominent dentist of this city, was found lying on the street early this morning with his skull fractured. He was taken to the hospital. During his convalescence he stated that he had been assaulted by two unknown negroes and robbed of \$950.

## BASE BALL

JULY 27.

St. Louis 12, St. Louis 3.  
Cleveland 4-6, Boston 3-5.  
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 1.  
Cincinnati 8-9, Cleveland 5-4.  
Cincinnati 9, New York 2.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Illinois Fair tonight and Saturday; continued light, winds mostly southerly.

## The World's Supply of



# Weather

## Fire.

We have everything desirable to help you keep a little cooler these hot days.

**Hats** from .25c to \$2.50  
Good ones at .50c

**Light Underwear**—In plain and fancy Balbriggan, silk and lisle and silk and lin-  
**25c to 2.50**  
Prices from 25c to 2.50  
Splendid values at .50c

**Shirts**—A full line  
Running from .50c to \$2  
The new silk fronts in plain and fancy. New Madras effects.

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From .50c to \$1.50  
All new and choice. The long white Duck and Serge "Middy" Pants for the little chaps.

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Have the exclusive sale of the old reliable PALACE KING FURNACE.  
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**TH ROOMS—**  
FINEST IN THE CITY.  
cheap Charley's.

day mornings for Bath.



**"GROING IN THE DARK."**

Wisdom comes by experience—sometimes not always. He who goes year after year with defective glasses, who picks the "specta" from off a counter or from the hands of some peddler or traveling fakir, will come day find that he has been "groing in the dark." Guilty of peering that way in the dark, the cause of his groing is eventually be the cause of his groing. We give you just what your eyes need. No guess work here.

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Philadelphia 1.  
Cleveland 3-4.  
New York 2.

## THE WEATHER.

July 28.—Illinois: Fair and Saturday; continued mostly southerly.

**The World's Supply of Copper.**  
The rapid consumption of copper by the development of the industry is in part responsible for the rapid rise in the price of the metal. In Germany, where the copper is very great, it has increased in 1892 by over 80 per cent. The world's production of copper that period has increased by 100 per cent. The copper consumption of the United States is more than that of the copper production of the world, and the largest of any country. The United States produces about five times the aggregate of Spain and Portugal, Germany and Australia. Other countries produce very little of the use of copper.—Leslie's Weekly.

**Siberian Railways.**  
Russia is ahead of this country in things, according to John W. DeWitt, who says: "At every station on the railway there is placed in front of the station, at a point convenient of access by the passengers, a small tank of cool water that has been brought from the sea. It is the duty of the station-master to see that the supply is kept up. This is free to all passengers, even the poorest emigrant, whose comfort and welfare are provided for in every way with thoughtful care."—Chicago Tribune.

**Cornered.**  
We are queer animals," said the hunter. "They are all more or less cornered."  
"Oh I don't believe that," replied the optimist. "I think there are plenty of people who strive to be honest. I am one, and I don't give myself credit for being any better than the majority of men."

**John Was Shut In.**  
The superintendent of a city Sunday school was making an appeal for a collection for a Shut-in society, and he said:  
"On any boy or girl tell me of any person mentioned in the Bible? I have several hands raised. That is good. This little boy right in front of me speak up good and loud so that all can hear you, Johnnie."—Harper's Bazar.

**At the Tent Meeting.**  
Among the interesting features at the tent meeting tonight will be a recitation of some important work accomplished among the negroes in Arkansas, a solo by Mrs. Matthy and the wonderful story of the conversion of Wm McClure, a railway engineer.

**At Rest.**  
The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldrige, 1117 St. Louis avenue, was held at 9 o'clock today. The choir, Miss Clara Shastel, Miss Sadie Beadles and Messrs. Lyles and Lyles, sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Go Burial Thy Burial." Dr. Gillmore conducted the services with a short discourse from the text, "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." The attendance was very large and the funeral was at Greenwood.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. E. CAVEY.

Chicago, July 28.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Sept.	80 1/2	81 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Oct.	79 1/2	80 1/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
Nov.	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Dec.	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
Jan.	76 1/2	77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Feb.	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Mar.	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Apr.	73 1/2	74 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
May	72 1/2	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
June	71 1/2	72 1/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
July	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
Aug.	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
Sept.	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
Oct.	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Nov.	66 1/2	67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
Dec.	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
Jan.	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
Feb.	63 1/2	64 1/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
Mar.	62 1/2	63 1/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Apr.	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
May	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
June	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
July	58 1/2	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Aug.	57 1/2	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
Sept.	56 1/2	57 1/4	56 3/4	56 3/4
Oct.	55 1/2	56 1/4	55 3/4	55 3/4
Nov.	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
Dec.	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
Jan.	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
Feb.	51 1/2	52 1/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Mar.	50 1/2	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
Apr.	49 1/2	50 1/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
May	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
June	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
July	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
Aug.	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
Sept.	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Oct.	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
Nov.	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
Dec.	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
Jan.	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
Feb.	39 1/2	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Mar.	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Apr.	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
May	36 1/2	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
June	35 1/2	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
July	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
Aug.	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Sept.	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
Oct.	31 1/2	32 1/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
Nov.	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Dec.	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 3/4	29 3/4
Jan.	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
Feb.	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
Mar.	26 1/2	27 1/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
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July	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 3/4	22 3/4
Aug.	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
Sept.	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
Oct.	19 1/2	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
Nov.	18 1/2	19 1/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
Dec.	17 1/2	18 1/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
Jan.	16 1/2	17 1/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
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Apr.	13 1/2	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
May	12 1/2	13 1/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
June	11 1/2	12 1/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
July	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
Aug.	9 1/2	10 1/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Sept.	8 1/2	9 1/4	8 3/4	8 3/4
Oct.	7 1/2	8 1/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
Nov.	6 1/2	7 1/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Dec.	5 1/2	6 1/4	5 3/4	5 3/4
Jan.	4 1/2	5 1/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
Feb.	3 1/2	4 1/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Mar.	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
Apr.	1 1/2	2 1/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
May	1/2	1 1/4	1/4	1/4
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## LENT TRAVELERS.

**Pat's** Inclined Passenger  
Strikes a Still Crowd in a  
Parlor Car.

"In a parlor car that was pulled out of Baltimore a few days ago there were six traveling men, headed for New York. The conventionalists of acquaintance-traveling in society are not observed by traveling men, but in this case it happened that the six preferred their newspapers to stories, etc., and each retired with himself, showing that he wanted to be let alone."

A third, first stop an old man boarded the train, and he, too, had a chair in the parlor car, for the first time in his life, he told the conductor. He got lonesome and started in to get acquainted. He picked out the biggest man, an amiable, Tom Reed-looking traveler from Minneapolis.

"Where's the depot for Boston?" was the first query of the old man.

The big man was not quite prepared to break the rule of silence established by his confederates, and made no reply. The old man waited about as long as an impatient old man can be expected to wait, and made another attack.

"I'm going to Boston when I get to New York, and I want to know if you know where the Boston depot is."

The big man looked at the inquirer, but said nothing. Once more the old man returned, on a higher key:

"I say, I'm going to Boston—do you know where the depot is—the depot for Boston in New York?"

The big traveler grunted, shook his head and closed his eyes. The old man turned to the second traveler, looked him over, and yelled:

"I'm going to Boston. Do you know where the depot for Boston, in New York?"

The second man had taken his cue from the Minneapolis man, and made no reply.

The old man passed to the third traveler and shook his arm to make sure he was alive.

"I'm going to Boston—"

But the third man turned his face and closed his eyes.

"Say, I'm going to Boston—as far as he got with the fourth man; he had no better luck with the others."

Just then the conductor, who had seen and heard the act, passed through. The old man stopped him and asked him what was the matter with all the passengers in that car. The conductor was a fat man himself and out for fun. He said:

"There's going to be a convention of the deaf and dumb in New York, and all these men are delegates."

The old man looked them over again and exclaimed:

"Faith, and they're a lot of dom-foln-lookin' fellows, but dom poor company."

When the train reached the shed at Jersey City the six travelers lined up and said all together, in comic opera style:

"Ha, ha, ha. Where's the depot for Boston?"

The old man dropped his grip and the conductor says the hair on his head stood up "so instantly that it knocked off his hat."—N. Y. Sun.

## TOLD BY THE BANK TELLER.

How One Chicago Woman Is Gaining Knowledge of Banking Methods.

The usual crowd was gathered in the club corner when the bank teller came in and joined the group. After the ordinary courtesies had been extended to the new arrival and things had settled down the board of trade man asked:

"Well, Cousin, have you been having any more odd experiences with women at the bank?"

"Hardly miss a day," was the teller's reply. "But I had one the other day that was a peach, and I don't mind telling about it. She is the young wife of one of our wealthy citizens and her husband is very anxious that she should have some knowledge of business practice and customs. Instead of giving her cash he brought her down to the bank a few months ago and opened an account in her name. He made her deposit the check he gave her to open the account and showed her how to fill out a check when she wanted to pay bills or draw money."

"She came in the other day to draw \$100. I looked up her account and found out she was overdrawn about \$20 and told her that she was a debtor, and I couldn't honor her check."

"But how singular," she said. "What am I going to do about it?"

"That's easy," I replied. "You want to make another deposit sufficient to square your overdraft and then you can draw against whatever remains." She took my information in the sweetest manner and said she'd fix it right away. It wasn't ten minutes before she was back at my window."

"I owe you \$20 and want \$100," she said. "That makes \$120 altogether. Now I have drawn another check for \$120. You can take it—handing it to me—and credit it to my account. Then here's the other check for the \$100 I want to draw, and that makes us just even."

"I never cracked a smile at her innocence, but explained that her check drawn on us for a deposit was no good, and that she'd better see her husband. She left me cursed with doubt, but the husband came in soon after to straighten up matters, and we had a good laugh together over his wife's business ideas."—Chicago Item Ocean.

## Workwomen in Cuba.

Fitting work for women is scarce in Cuba. Cooking and washing are monopolized by men. American employment of women in the Havana post office has been received with disapproval by the male Cubans.—N. Y. Sun.

## Insuranceable.

"Gm—What are the relations between you and Miss Van Dyke nowadays?" Jack (gloomily)—Her father and mother.—Cassell's.

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## HUMOROUS.

BILL—"Gill wouldn't think of fishing on Sunday." JILL—"No; but he'll sit around and lie about it, all the same."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Do you believe in second sight?" "I do now. I fell in love at first sight and now I wish I'd waited for a second."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Doctor, my husband says that black and red spots appear before his eyes every night. What do you advise?" "I advise that he stop playing poker."—Chicago Daily News.

Trotting Thomas—"I wish I could turn myself into a rumor for a few moments." Walking William—"What for?" T. T.—"Why, they say a rumor gains currency."—Yonkers Statesman.

Frau A—"My husband is very uncultivated and constantly confuses 'I' and 'me'." Frau B—"My husband is still more uncultivated, and he is all the time confusing me and my housemaid!"—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

"Uncle," said Billy Gazlay's nephew who is just beginning to study history "why weren't kings and queens always good?" "Because," said Billy, absent-mindedly, "maybe the other fellow held three aces."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Noah—"Guzzler has at last found a sure remedy for insomnia." Joux—"What is it?" "Why, he sets his alarm clock to go off five minutes after he has retired, and when he hears it, turns over and goes right to sleep."—Philadelphia Record.

Uncle George—"No, Tommy isn't so bad. He's what I call a good boy. When he asks liberty to go out to play and is refused he never makes any fuss. Aunt Hanna—'And sits right down in the house'." Uncle George—"Oh, no; he goes right out and has his fun, just the same as if he had been given permission."—Boston Transcript.

## SNAKE STALKING.

The Sport Has Been Followed Many Years in at Least One Maryland County.

"I read an item copied by the Sun from a Maryland paper the other day," said an old-time Marylander, "which spoke of snake shooting down there as a new sport that had come into vogue among gunners. The man who wrote that item never lived in Anne Arundel county or he would have known more. Long, long ago the native sportsmen of that country discovered that along in the spring of the year blacksnakes, garter snakes and moccasins, of all of which Anne Arundel county has a good many to the acre, gathered in their annual love-making affairs in great numbers. It was also discovered that the snakes at that particular time of the year were bold and fearless, and would not hesitate to attack on sight any intruder in their trying places. This gave the idea that it would be great sport to make targets of the serpents, and such proving to be the case the sport of snake stalking came into existence, and has been a branch of the art of gunning, in that part of Maryland at least, for more than 50 years. The moccasin snake and his cousin, the cottonmouth, are the two snakes that the stalker particularly loves to make his game."

"The moccasin looks dull and rusty on land, but his back lights up into beautiful kaleidoscopic markings when in the water. When the warm spring sun casts its rays down on the pools in which the moccasin lives and finds his prey, he comes to the surface, and pangs on to a jutting bush or strong weed, or crawls out upon the banks and lies stretched at full length on the grass or sand. He is shy and will hurry away quickly at the approach of a man, except at mating time, and then he will show you a pretty fight. And you had better not let him bite you. His bite may not kill you, but it would be better of a whole nest of hornets rested over you and enjoyed themselves there than that one little water moccasin should touch you with his fangs. But his cousin, the cottonmouth, or stump-tail moccasin, will bring your last will and testament into service as certainly as cholera or yellow fever. The poison tooth of the cottonmouth is as deadly as the rattlesnake's, and when he hears you coming he won't run away or warn you like the rattlesnake. He will lie low and wait for you, and plug venom into you if he possibly can. There is considerable fun in snatching a stump-tail moccasin when he is absorbed in his love-making, and you want to make sure of your aim when you draw a bead on him."

"The proper and sportsmanlike way of gunning for snakes in Anne Arundel county is to carry a snake rifle and shoot for the head. The sportsman who doesn't bag his game by shooting its head off isn't looked up to much. The man who would go out after snakes with a shotgun in Anne Arundel county would be sadly talked about. The favorite rifle is of 22-caliber, and 20 yards' range is the least an expert snake stalker asks. A moccasin head can be plainly seen at that distance, and many a shot among the snake hunters doesn't brag any if he doesn't knock off eight heads out of ten that show up at that distance."—N. Y. Sun.

Why Not a Mast? "What are you thinking about?" she asked, during a lapse in the conversation. "I was wishing," he replied, drawing closer, "that I might be turned into a lip-biting bug for about five months."

And then, of course.—Philadelphia Record.

Had a Lively Time. Watts—Have a good time yesterday? Lushforth—Good time? Old boy, I can taste it yet!—Indianapolis Journal.

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## KIT CARSON'S RIFLE.

The Interesting Rifle Is Now the Property of a Santa Fe Lodgeroom.

Kit Carson's rifle, which was carried by him for more than 40 years, and which never failed him, is now a precious relic in the possession of the Montezuma lodge of masons at Santa Fe, of which he was a member.

As an Indian fighter Carson was matchless, and no one understood better than he the habits and the nature of the savage. He told Col. Inman, of Kansas, that he was never deceived but once by Indian tactics. He said that he was hunting with six others after buffalo in the summer of 1835; that they had been successful and came into their little bivouac one night very tired, intending to start for the rendezvous at Ben's fort the next morning. They had a number of dogs among them some excellent animals. These barked a good deal and seemed restless and the men heard wolves.

"I saw," said Kit, "two big wolves sneaking about, one of them quite close to us. Gordon, one of my men, wanted to fire his rifle at it, but I did not let him, for fear he would hit a dog. I admit that I had a sort of idea that those wolves might be Indians, but when I noticed one of them turn short around and heard the clashing of his teeth as he rushed at one of the dogs I felt easy then and was certain that they were wolves sure enough. But the red devil fooled me after all, for he had two dried buffalo bones in his hands under the wolfskin, and he rattled them together every time he turned to make a dash at the dogs. Well, by and by all of us dozed off, and it wasn't long before I was suddenly aroused by a noise and a big blaze. I rushed out the first thing for our mules and held them. If the savages had been at all smart they could have killed us in a trice, but they ran as soon as they fired at us. They killed one of my men, putting five bullets in his body and eight in his buffalo robe. The Indians were a band of Sioux on the war trail after a band of Snakes, and found us by sheer accident. They endeavored to ambush us the next morning, but we got wind of their little game and killed three of them, including the chief."

Next to Kit Carson the most famous scout in the southwest was Jim Baker, a native of Illinois, who was employed for many years by the American Fur company, who married an Indian wife from the Snake tribe in Idaho and entered the service of the United States with Gen. Fremont during his first exploring expedition. During his old age, after one season of unusually successful trapping, he realized the handsome sum of \$9,000 from the sale of his furs. He then determined to spend the remainder of his days in comfort. The night before his departure from Fort Bent he went around the camp to bid the boys good-by. The farewells were accompanied by a good deal of drinking, and before the evening was over Jim Baker had taken a seat in a furo game, where he lost every cent of his money. He returned to the mountains with his Indian wife, established a little store and spent the rest of his life trading with the Indians and the miners.—Chicago Record.

THEY ARE "AMERINDS" NOW.

North American Natives Were Improperly Named Indians by Columbus.

The lack of any thoroughly satisfactory name for the aboriginal residents of America was the subject of discussion a few weeks ago at a meeting of the Anthropological society of Washington. Col. F. E. Hilder pointed out how inappropriate was the word "Indian," which Columbus applied to the people of America on the supposition that the land he found was India. Maj. J. W. Powell, formerly of the geological survey and now director of the bureau of ethnology, said that after a conference with lexicographers he had been led to recommend the use of "Amerind" as the designation required. Dr. W. F. McGee, president of the society, remarked that while the word "Indian" is firmly fixed in popular speech and literature, scientific men were desirous of having a more accurate term. Inasmuch as the specialists in any department of knowledge form the court of last resort he had no doubt as to the ultimate adoption of the new word if the scientists themselves accepted it. One advantage of "Amerind" is that it carries with it no implication of the origin of the people to whom it is applied. Again, it is sufficiently euphonious in foreign languages as well as our own, and it lends itself readily to the formation of adjectives and adverbs. The word is intended to indicate all aboriginal tribes of the American continent and adjacent islands, including the Eskimos. The working ethnologists of the society have unanimously agreed to adopt "Amerind" tentatively, and to recommend its adoption by their fellow students.—Science.

"Big Ben" Stopped for an American.

"Big Ben," the bell of the house of commons, which was stopped for ten hours because it disturbed the rest of Mrs. William George Cavendish-Bentinck, weighs 13 tons, and is one of the largest bells of the world. It was called "Big Ben" after Sir Benjamin Hall, who was commissioner of works when it was erected. In calm weather it can be heard over almost all of London.—N. Y. Journal.

Cooperative Agriculture.

During nine years of steady work Horace Plinkett's nonpolitical Irish agricultural organization has wrought a quiet revolution by teaching the farmers the benefits of cooperation, and as a result there are now over 100 auxiliary dairying societies, with 10,000 members; five miscellaneous societies, with about 2,000 members; two federations and three banks.—N. Y. Sun.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

MAROA.

Miss Daisy Potter returned Monday from an extended visit with Mrs. Grace Stephenson-Aiken at Oregon, Mo. She came via Peoria, where she spent Sunday with Eugene Scott and family.

R. E. Persinger, Thomas Costello and J. Crocker returned from Delavan Lake Monday.

James Gorman of Fithian, Ill., is visiting the families of D. J. Moyer and Robert Gorman.

Miss Zella Schenck returned to Bloomington Wednesday after a week's visit with her parents, John Schenck and wife.

Miss Agnes Compton has returned from a visit with Ohio relatives.

John Hill is here this week packing his household goods to move to Beardstown.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. S. H. Covault, which occurred Wednesday. Dr. Covault and family recently moved to Ohio. He was in very poor health for a number of years and his death was not unexpected.

Miss Aggie Schenck and Mrs. Frank Benton visited Argenta friends Wednesday.

Frank Benton and family will move to Argenta the first of next week to take charge of the hotel there.

Will Gray of Decatur visited Pratt Nelson and family several days this week.

Miss Oully, who has been the guest of her cousin, Walker Smith, for several days, returned to her home at Jacksonville Thursday.

BEARDSDALE.

The farmers are waiting rain more than they want the threshers, but in the absence of the former they are rushing the latter and soon every one in this neighborhood will have finished his threshing. The oats are of fine quality this year and the average yield is 45 bushels per acre.

J. P. Campbell and wife visited relatives in Forsyth Sunday afternoon.

Orpha and Dessie Bear and Fay Dillehaut of Decatur are visiting at the home of William L. Bear and family.

R. E. Balt and wife spent Sunday with their son, A. E. Balt.

Val Cravens and wife of Boody spent Sunday here, as did also Charles Carr and wife of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Samuel Troutman called on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

The young people of the neighborhood drove in huggies to Fairview park Saturday afternoon, where they spent a jolly time for several hours, taking their supper with them and driving home "by the light of the moon."

Mrs. Adelia Conover and grandson, Arthur Eymann, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lebow.

The township Sunday school convention will be held Sunday at Forsyth and there will be no Sunday school at Boiling Springs, so all can attend.

Effect of Diet on Disposition.

Some authorities hold to the idea that a child's disposition is largely governed by his diet, citing the gentleness of the rice-eating races against the quarrelsome meat-eating children in proof. While this may or may not be true, it is certain that wholesome food reacts to produce a wholesome temperament. "Pork and pie," says an old doctor, "is as pernicious as original sin," which is putting it with forcible if blunt philosophy.—Chicago Chronicle.

No Cameras in the Navy Yard.

Strict orders have been issued at the Brooklyn navy yard that no camera lenses shall be admitted. So many of them swarmed there that they became a nuisance. They ran over everything, invaded the innermost recesses, burrowed into holds and officers' cabins, snapping this and that. The commandant got tired and put his foot down.—Chicago Chronicle.

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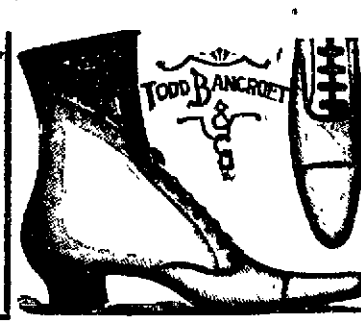
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68 pairs Child's Tan and Black Slippers, now a pair.....	60c
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35 pairs Child's Tan, Black and Red Shoes, 9 to 10½, were \$1.50 a pair—now a pair.....	50c
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76 pairs Men's Low Cut Black Shoes cut to, a pair.....	\$1.50 and \$2.00
83 pairs Boys' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair.....	\$1.25
61 pairs Youth's Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair.....	85c
52 pairs Little Girls' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair.....	\$1.00
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Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 19th, round trip, \$21.05. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing agent and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 8th, round trip, \$21.05. On sale Sept. 1st to 3rd, good returning to Philadelphia on Sept. 30th by depositing with agent payment of 50 cents.

Havana, Cuba, account Knights of Columbus, round trip, \$21.05. On sale Aug. 23 to 24th, good returning to Havana on Sept. 23 and 24th, good returning to Havana on Sept. 23 and 24th.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio, account Knights of Columbus, round trip, \$21.05. On sale Aug. 23 to 24th, good returning to Put-in-Bay on Sept. 23 and 24th.

Columbus, Ohio, account national meeting, American Association of Science, \$24.00 round trip. Tickets sold Aug. 20, good returning till Sept. 15.

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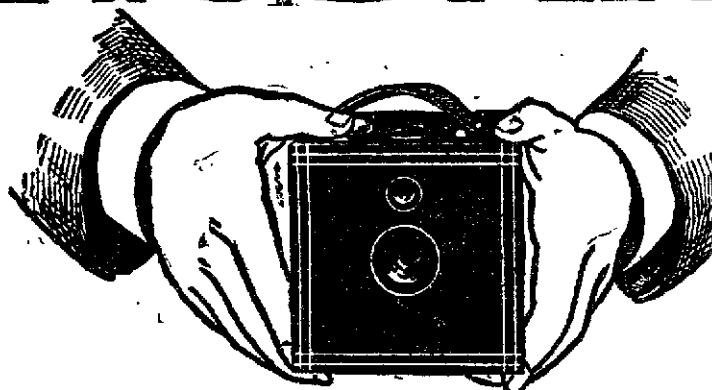
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Limit of 15 days via P. D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

Want of care does no more damage than the want of knowledge.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's News House, May 5-dtd

The children of the Union Mission Sunday school will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. tent on Saturday evening. Evangelist Smith kindly offered them the use of the big tent and it was gratefully accepted.

This is the big night at the free show at Riverside park. It is free.

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Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D. Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return within 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—8-dtd

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August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., \$17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millsap, T. P. A. Vandalia Line.—18-dtd

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### Funeral Today.

The funeral of Lindell the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldrige was held this forenoon at 9 o'clock from the residence, 1117 St. Louis avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

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Date Decided for the Presentation of the "Messiah."

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The principals have not been selected but will be some of the best singers in the United States.

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